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SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. I support Senator Warner on his kill motion. I wasn't in favor of the coyote bill, and I think when you start getting out into the road ditches they're going to be shooting game from the..out of the windows of the cars. Now some of these city hunters, they need a little weight taken off, and I think it would be a good idea to part the car and get out and walk a little bit. So I would definitely support the motion to indefinitely postpone this bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I'd like to ask Senator Warner a couple questions, then maybe Senator Richendifer.

PRESIDENT: Do you yield Senator Warner?

SENATOR WARNER: Certainly.

SENATOR SYAS: Senator Warner did you vote to allow hunting by rifles on the coyote bill from the road?

SENATOR WARNER: With premission from the adjoining landowner.

SENATOR SYAS: Now wait, that's the...you'd have to have that here with the permission of the adjoining landowner if you went in to retrieve a bird. You do not have to permission of the adjoining landowner on a coyote to if you shoot off the road if the coyote isn't on the road. Now let's not kid ourselves, Senator.

SENATOR WARNER: If they are on the road. That's not very often. That's going to be a case, George.

SENATOR WARNER: Well we...anybody knows, Senator Warner, that if in case you down any game on a farmer's land that you've got to get permission to retrieve it. That's elementary. I ask you. Did you endorse hunting of rifles coyotes from the road?

SENATOR WARNER: Are you asking me, did I vote for LB 699.

SENATOR SYAS: Sir, that's right.

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, Sir. I voted for LB 699.

SENATOR SYAS: How can you then justify the consistency you are now showing?

SENATOR WARNER: No problem at all.

SENATOR SYAS: You mean you admit that you are inconsistent.

SENATOR WARNER: No.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, is the rifle more dangerous than a shot gun?

SENATOR WARNER: I assume it depends on whose hands....

SENATOR SYAS: Pardon.

SENATOR WARNER: I would assume it depends on whose hands they are..the gun is in.